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### NOTES.

LAW SCHOOL—THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR—With the opening of this academic year, the Law School enters a new epoch in its existence. This year for the first time the new entrance requirements which were approved by the Board of Trustees in April, 1914, go into effect, and every candidate for admission to the Law School must have a college degree. We have no doubt that these requirements will prove beneficial to the Law School. Though doubtless for some years to come the classes will be smaller than they have been heretofore, they will have a greater fundamental knowledge and their progress will be more speedy. Similar requirements have been successful wherever they have been adopted.

We are happy to welcome the one new member of the Faculty, Edwin Roulette Keedy, Esq., who becomes Professor of Law. Professor Keedy was born at Boonesboro, Maryland, in 1880. His preliminary education was received in the public schools at Hagerstown, Maryland. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1899 and from the Harvard Law School in 1906. He was a member of the Law Faculty of Indiana University from 1906 to 1909. He was a Professor of Law in Northwestern University from 1909 to 1915. He was First Secretary of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology from 1909 to 1910, and a member of the Commission of this Institute to investigate the administration of the criminal law in England, in 1910. In 1912 he investigated the administration of the criminal law in Scotland under the auspices of President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham. In addition to Professor Keedy, Dr. Lewis returns to the Faculty from his year's leave of absence. Mr. Baker has resigned from the Faculty and will devote his whole time to active practice.

Several changes have been made this year in the curriculum. In the First Year Class, Dean Mikell will give a series of lectures on "Elementary Law"; the purpose of these lectures is to explain to the beginner the intrinsic nature of the law and the interrelation of its various branches. Professor Keedy will conduct the first year course on Associations in place of Mr. Schnader. In the Second Year Class, Dr. Lewis returns to take up his course on Partnership, and in addition will conduct the course on Trusts in Mr. Baker's place. Professor Keedy will teach Bills and Notes, and Mr. Loyd Equity. In the Third Year Class, Dr. Lewis will again teach Corporations, and Professor Keedy will conduct Criminal Procedure, Equity Pleading and Practice, and Public Service Corporations. Mr. Loyd will conduct a new course on Mortgages. In other respects the courses will be the same as they were last year.

We are gratified to announce that two new prizes have been established. Former students and friends of the late Professor Peter McCall have established in his memory a prize to be known as the Peter McCall Prize. This prize, amounting to eighty dollars, will be awarded each year to the member of the graduating class receiving the highest grades during the three years he attended the Law School. The American Law Book Company has placed at the disposal of the Faculty of the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania a set of "Cyc" with its annual annotations to date, to be given as a prize to the student who receives the highest honor in scholarship for the period of his senior year; with the further offer of three "Corpus Juris" scholarships of five hundred dollars each.

In conclusion, we feel that now as never before the Law School can look forward to a year of prosperity, and the LAW REVIEW heartily extends its best wishes of success.

*E. W. M.*